Subject: Re: Obtaining exponent from a scientific format number
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 17 Apr 2002 17:07:23 GMT

Dick Jackson (dick@d-jackson.com) writes:

> Here's a way that you might like, but I know some others won't, as it uses
> the mysterious and cryptic "regular expressions" feature.
> ;   " * . * e *"
> strPieces = StRegEx(str, '(.*)(\.)(.*)(e)(.*)', /Extract, /SubExpr)
> ;   strPieces now contains StrArr(6, n), columns 1-5 hold the pieces

I just think anything that has a bunch of &%#@s in it
is a real programmer's solution, using real programmer
language! :-)

Cheers,

David

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